DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

- 9 Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
- Prospects of season, tracts in which the minful has been insufficient, areas affected by searcity, number of people under railef, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of folder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

14.02

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.

Current.

Prices of food grains-Boiled rice (2nd sort) 7'07

7.19) Quantity per rupee by

Ragi ...

15.47 the standard seer of

Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...

7.19] 80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi and paddy are being harvested.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUES.

Market is well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations.—Ragi and paddy crops are being harvested in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodhallapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Sugar-cane and horse gram crops are being harvested in parts of Bangalore Taluk. Groundhuts, samé and haraka are being harvested in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

State of standing crops.-Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, horse gram, avare, togari, gingelly,

groundnuts, chillies and castor are in a fair condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn. - Ragi 4 to 12 annas, paddy 8 to 12 annas, sugarcane 8 to 12 annas.

- 10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.
- 11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Channapatna, Aneksi and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.
- 12. Except for Chappe roga among cattle in certain parts of Channapatna Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of Kolar, Chintamani, Malur and Brinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and cholum in parts of Mulbagal Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Kolar Taluk—ragi 4 to 8 annas, paddy 12 annas; Bowringpet Taluk—ragi 4 to 8 annas, paddy 8 to 12 annas, samé 4 annas; Chintamani Taluk—ragi 4 to 8 annas, paddy 8 to 12 annas, groundnuts 8 annas, sugar-cane 8 annas; Mulbagal Taluk—paddy 12 annas, ragi 8 annas, groundnuts 8 annas; Sidiaghatta Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas; Chikhallapur Taluk—paddy 12 annas, ragi 4 to 8 annas; Bagepalli Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas, samé 4 annas, sugar-cane 8 to 12 annas; Goribidmur Taluk—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane and groundnuts 8 to 12 annas; Malur Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas, ragi 4 to 8 annas, groundnuts 8 to 12 annas, potatoes 8 to 12 annas; Srinivaspur Taluk—paddy 12 annas, ragi 8 annas; Gudibanda Sub-Taluk—paddy 12 to 16 annas; sugar-cane 12 to 16 annas; togari 12 to 16 annas; groundnuts 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avore and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition.

- 10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Labour is available to cooly classes.
 - 11. Except for plague in Bowringpet town, public health is generally good.
 - 12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

- 8. Market is well supplied.
- 9. ** Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; cholum in parts of Maddagiri Taluk; Bengal gram in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks.
 - Crops harvested.—Tumkur Taluk—paddy and ragi; Maddagiri Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane, groundnuts and haraka; Chikunyakanhalii Taluk—paddy, ragi, haraka and cholum; Sira Taluk—paddy, groundnuts and ragi; Gubbi Taluk—ragi, paddy and samé; Tiptur Taluk—ragi, paddy and haraka; Tavagada Taluk—ragi, paddy and groundnuts; Kunigal Taluk—ragi, paddy and sugar-cane; Turuvekere Sub-Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane, ragi and chillies; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—paddy, ragi and groundnuts.
 - Standing crops.—Cholum, paddy, ragi, horse gram, castor, avare, chillies, togari, samé and groundnuts, navane, baragu, sugar-cane, haraka and til are reported to be in fair condition.
 - 10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.
 - 11. Public health is reported to be generally good.
 - 12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

- 8. Market is well supplied.
- 9. Agricultural operations.-Nil.

Crops sown.-Nil.

- Standing crops.—Bagi, avare, togari, alasandi, green and black grams, horse gram, mulberry, Bengal gram, raintil, haraka, castor, paddy and sugar-bane are reported to be in fair condition.
- Grops harnested.—Mysore Taluk—paddy; Chamrajuagar Taluk—paddy, green and black grams; Scringapatam Taluk—paddy, ragi, and engar-cane; Yedatore Taluk—paddy and ragi; Heggaddevankote Taluk—green and black grams and house gram; Nanjangud Taluk—paddy and togari; The Narsipur Taluk—paddy, togari and house gram; Malvalii Taluk—ragi, same, navane, haraka and muntil; Mandya Taluk—paddy and ragi; Krishnarsipete Taluk—paddy and engar-cane; Nagamangala Taluk—paddy and ragi.
- Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stalls are available.
- 11. Except for plague in parts of the taluks of Mysorc, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete, public health is reported to be generally good.
- 12. Except for mouth disease and Ghappe roge in parts of the Heggaddevankote Takuk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

- Market is well supplied.
- 9. Standing crops.—Bagi, paddy, horse gram, togari, avare and black gram in the Hassan Taluk; sugar-cane, avare, togari, custor, chillies, horse, Bengal and black grams in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane, togari, horse gram in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, togari, avare, horse gram in the Champarayapatna Taluk; coriander, avare, togari, horse gram, sugar-cane, and Bengal gram in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy, togari, horse gram, avare and Bengal gram in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; avarel horse gram, Bengal gram and sugar-cane in the Alur Suh-Taluk, are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Hassan Taluk—paddy and horse gram; Manjarabad Taluk—paddy and coffee; Arkalgud Taluk—togari and chillies; Belur Taluk—doddaragi and paddy; Channarayapatna Taluk—ragi, horse gram and paddy; Arsikere Taluk—ragi, coriander, cotton and chillies; Hole-Narsipur Taluk—paddy; Alur Sub-Taluk—paddy and togari.

- Prospects of the season are generally good.
- 11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in Halebedu, Belur and Alur and cholera in the Arsikere Town.
 - 12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

- 8. Market is well supplied.
- 9. Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Sagar Taluk.
 - Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; horse grain in the taluks of Shimoga and Sorab; and togari, avare, yennigar jolam, Bengal grain and wheat in the Honnali Taluk are reported to be in good condition.
- . Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks; ragi in the taluks of Shimoga, Sorah, Sagar and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; cholum and horse gram in the Honnali Taluk; and areca in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of the Tirthahalli Taluk.
- 10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.
- 11. Except for plague in parts of the Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.
- 12. Except for rinderpest in parts of the Channagiri and Sorab Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

- 8. Market is well supplied.
- 9. Agricultural operations. Nil.

Crops sown.-Nil.

Standing crops.—Chikmegalur Taluk—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, Bengal gram, coffee, horse gram; Kadur Taluk—cholum, oriander, Bengal gram, ragi, avare and togari; Tarikere Taluk—avare, togari, paddy, chillies, castor, navane and coriander; Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca, coffee and cardamom; Mudgere Taluk—paddy, coffee and cardamom; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—paddy, areca and coffee; Sringeri—paddy and areca. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, coffee and sugar-cane; Kador Taluk—ragi, cholum, paddy and chillies; Tarikere Taluk—paddy and ragi; Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca, coffee and cardamom; Mudgere Taluk—paddy, coffee and cardamom; Narasimbarajapura Sub-Taluk—paddy and areca; and

Sringeri-areca.

- 10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.
- 11. Except for plague in parts of Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks and cholerain parts of the Tarikere Taluk, public health is generally good. *
- 12. Doddaroga is reported to prevail among cattle in Nagalapur and Gubbagerevillages of the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Tarikere town and in parts of the Kadurand Koppa Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

- Market is well supplied.
- 9. Standing crops.—Cholum, liengal gram, beans, togam, paddy, horse gram, easter, chillies, ragi, sugar-cane, navane, sajje, black and green grams, tobacco, cotton and wheat are reported to be in fair condition.

Scale sown.—Peddy in the Kiriyur Taluk and Bengal gram in the Jagalur Taluk, were sown during the week.

- Crops harvested and their valturn.—Davangere Taluk—ragi, cholum and paddy; Holalkere Taluk—paddy and horse gram, 8 annas; Hosdurga Taluk—samé and sajje, 8 annas; Hiriyur Taluk—navane, sajje, ragi and paddy, 8 annas; Harihar Sub-Taluk—horse and green grams, cholum and navane; Molakalmuru Taluk—cholum and ragi, 12 annas; Challakere Taluk—paddy, 8 to 12 annas, groundnuts, 4 annas; Jagalur Taluk—ragi, cholum, chillies, navane, cotton, castor and paddy, 6 to 12 annas.
- Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.
- 11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a few villages of the Davangere Taluk. It is reported that two persons died of cholera in the village of Maiali. Hosdurga Taluk.
- 12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is still reported to prevail in the taluks of Holalkere, Hosderga, Jagalur and Molakalmuru. Water and fodder are available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

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